



California Environmental Protection Agency
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

SITE MITIGATION WORKSHOPS
Tools & Assistance for Local Agencies

Tuesday, April 4, 2006
9am-12:30pm
DTSC Cal Center Office
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Wednesday, April 5, 2006
9am-12:30pm
Hilton Garden Inn
5050 Bechelli Lane
Redding, CA 96002

Tuesday, April 18, 2006
9am-12:30pm
State Office Building
2550 Mariposa Mall
Fresno, CA 93721

All Workshops 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Please join staff of the Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC's) Northern California-Central Cleanup Operations Branch (NCCCOB) for a **FREE** half-day informational workshop about our site cleanup programs and learn about some useful tools and resources to assist local agencies in evaluating hazardous substances release sites. DTSC is interested in meeting local agency directors and staff and establishing a process for sharing information and referring contaminated sites to the appropriate lead agency.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Local agency environmental investigators and prosecutors, Certified Unified Program Agency directors and staff, state agency personnel and other stakeholders involved in site investigation and cleanup.

About NCCCOB: DTSC's NCCCOB is responsible for 36 counties stretching from the Oregon border to Kern County and through the Central Valley and the Sierras. We work with all levels of government, private companies and individuals, and many different large and small organizations to investigate and remediate sites. We have about 40 staff available in offices in Sacramento and Clovis (Fresno County) working on redevelopment projects, state and federal Superfund sites, industrial and agricultural sites, and former mining sites.

COUNTIES COVERED: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Tulare, Yolo and Yuba

WORKSHOP PROGRAM: This workshop will provide an overview of DTSC's Site Mitigation and Brownfields Reuse Program (SMBRP) and the kinds of activities and expertise DTSC employs. It will describe how we interact with other DTSC program and other state, local and federal agencies.

Program highlights:

- How sites are evaluated from their discovery through DTSC's assessment to determine whether further action is necessary.
- How various types of information is evaluated including: Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, Enforcement Sampling, Site Investigation Results and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Projects.
- Interpretation of risk using guidelines such as Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs) and California Human Health Screening Levels (CHHSLs).
- Tools available to assist local agencies in evaluating sites such as the PEA manual and Site Screening guidance.
- Resources for Emergency Response and "Orphan" sites.
- Overview of the Hazardous Waste Property and Border Zone Property laws.
- How DTSC works with local communities to assess, investigate and cleanup sites, including Brownfields sites.
- Information on grants available to state and local agencies to assess and cleanup sites.
- Cleanup program processes including:
 - Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among DTSC and the State Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards
 - DTSC's Voluntary Cleanup Program
 - Environmental Oversight Agreement (EOA) for local redevelopment agencies
 - SB 1248 Requests by local agencies to become Lead Agency

TO REGISTER FOR THIS WORKSHOP: Please go to: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/upload/SITE_MITIGATION_WORKSHOP.pdf

For Workshop registration, you may also contact Belinda Villegas at (916) 255-3560 or send an e-mail to bvillega@dtsc.ca.gov which includes the following information: Name, Affiliation, Street Address, City, Zip Code, Phone Number, Fax Number and Workshop Location.

For more information, please contact Tim Miles at tmiles@dtsc.ca.gov or (916) 255-3710.

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